

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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1. (Currently Amended) A broadcast receiving apparatus comprising:
reception means for receiving broadcast content and incidental information allowing identification of said broadcast content;
record means for recording said received broadcast content; and
rerecord promote means for ~~promoting~~ searching, when recording of a broadcast content has ended in failure, ~~the recording of~~ for alternative broadcast content providing the same content as said failed broadcast content, on the basis of said incidental information, and performing reservation processing for recording said content.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said rerecord promote means outputs to the user information on said alternative broadcast content.

4. (Currently Amended) A broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~reception means for receiving broadcast content and incidental information allowing identification of said broadcast content;~~

~~record means for recording said broadcast content received; and~~

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linkage processing means for linking together, when recording of a broadcast content has ended in failure, broadcast content that is positioned immediately before and after said broadcast content of which recording has ended in failure, by use of said incidental information.

5. (Original) The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

supplement means for acquiring an alternative broadcast content providing the same content as said broadcast content of which recording has ended in failure, on the basis of said incidental information, said supplemental means inserting said acquired alternative broadcast content into the linkage portion.

6. (Original) The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

failure information presentation means for presenting to the user information related to a failure in broadcast content recording.

7. (Original) The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

failure information presentation means for presenting to the user information related to a failure in broadcast content recording.

8. (Currently Amended) A broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~reception means for receiving broadcast content and incidental information allowing identification of said broadcast content;~~

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~~record means for recording said received broadcast content together with
said incidental information; and~~

obviation processing means for comparing incidental information for
content to be newly recorded with incidental information of content that has already
been recorded by said record means, to thereby preclude double recording of broadcast
content.

9. (Original) The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 8,
wherein

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said obviation processing means outputs to the user information on the
presence of the same broadcast content that has already been recorded.

10. (Original) The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 9,
wherein

said obviation processing means prohibits recording of content that is
identical to content already recorded.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of receiving and storing a
broadcast, comprising the steps of:

receiving broadcast content and incidental information that enables said
broadcast content to be identified;

recording said broadcast content received;

~~promoting searching~~, when recording of a broadcast content has ended in
failure, ~~the recording of~~ for alternative broadcast content that provides the same content
as said failed broadcast content, on the basis of said incidental information, and
performing reservation processing for recording said content.

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12. (Amended) A method of receiving and storing a broadcast, according to claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

~~receiving broadcast content and incidental information that enables said broadcast content to be identified;~~

~~recording said broadcast content received;~~

linking together, when recording of a broadcast content has ended in failure, content that is positioned immediately before and after said content of which recording has ended in failure, on the basis of said incidental information.

13. (Amended) A method of receiving and storing a broadcast according to claim 11, further, comprising the steps of:

~~receiving broadcast content and incidental information that enables said broadcast content to be identified;~~

~~recording said received broadcast content together with said incidental information;~~

comparing incidental information of a broadcast content to be newly recorded with incidental information of broadcast content that has already been recorded in said record means, to thereby perform processing precluding double recording of broadcast content.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully traverses the §103(a) rejection of claims 1-3, 6, and 11 over Srinivasan ('076). Applicant reiterates all of the arguments against application of this reference, as set forth in the previous response.

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